

# MARJORIE AMA BLACK ROANE



## CANDIDATE FOR COMMITTEE MEMBER

### SAC AND FOX NATION

### GREETINGS TO ALL TRIBAL MEMBERS

I am running for the position of Committee Member of the Business Committee of the Sac and Fox Nation and I ask for your Vote.

I am a member of the Bear Clan. My name is Ke-to-thah, which means "Bear That Keeps Walking". My home is in Norman, Oklahoma, where my late husband, Sam, and I returned from Minneapolis, Minnesota in 2000. My son, Samuel, Jr., and my granddaughter, Iris, live in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

My father was Amos E. Black, Jr., who served as the second elected Principal Chief of the Sac and Fox Tribe until his death in 1954. My mother was Marie who lived among the Sac and Fox people most of her life. I am one of three children; my sister, Mary E. Black Osborn, who resides in Ponca City and my brother, Amos E. Black, III, Attorney-at-Law, who resides in Anadarko. I was raised on my great grandmother, Mary Gibbs, original allotment twelve miles north of Stroud on Highway #99.

I attended elementary school at Happy Valley and Cushing High School, Oklahoma State University and William Mitchell College of Law in St. Paul, Minnesota. I am an attorney.

Because my father was Principal Chief of the Nation, I began attending Governing Council meetings at an early age. Although I lived in Minneapolis, Minnesota, I returned annually to Oklahoma in the summer to attend the Sac and Fox Pow-Wow and Governing Council.

I served as attorney for the first Sac and Fox Health Commission and have served on several committees for the Nation. These have included Education, Constitutional Revision, Election Ordinance Revision, and Gaming Committee. I am presently serving as Chairperson on the Sac and Fox Nation Chapel Construction Committee, which has brought a non-denominational Christian Chapel to the Nation.

While living in Minnesota, I became involved in many Native American activities with the local tribes and enjoy the continued friendship of many men and women in those northern tribes.

I believe that I can offer my thoughtful experience and time to the Nation and would certainly appreciate your Vote for the position of Committee Member.

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